

Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-01442-JLR

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Noted on Motion Calendar
October 9, 2019

Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER ("HRDC") and
MICHELLE DILLON (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT (collectively, "Defendants")
hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's September 12,
2019 Order (Dkt. No. 38).

Since the last Joint Status Report, filed on September 10, 2019, the Defendants have
produced what they represent to be all spreadsheet summaries of responsive Serious
Incident Reports. Defendants have also indicated that they anticipate making an interim

1 production of claim and complaint records responsive to Plaintiffs' Freedom of Information
2 Act requests before the end of October and that they anticipate all such responsive records
3 will be produced within 90 days.

4 Plaintiffs currently are evaluating the spreadsheet summaries of Serious Incident
5 Reports. Plaintiffs are also awaiting both the interim and final production of claim and
6 complaint records.

7 *In light of Defendants' representation that all Serious Incident Report spreadsheet
8 summaries have been produced and that responsive claim and complaint documents will be
9 produced within 90 days, and in light of the Plaintiffs' ongoing evaluation of the documents
10 produced to date and anticipated evaluation of the documents to be produced, the parties
11 propose that a joint status report be filed approximately 90 days from today, on or before
12 January 9, 2020.

13 Dated: October 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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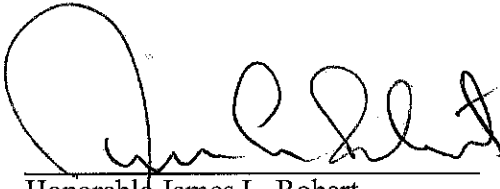
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1 ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER 

2 It is hereby ORDERED that:

3 The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before January 9,
4 2020.

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6 Dated this th 15 day of October, 2019

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9 Honorable James L. Robart
10 United States District Court Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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